

Time approaches!

TWhat time?

Painting time? "And to celebrate it, we are conducting a great big special sale of paints at very attractive prices.

In combining stores, we had two lines-Sherwin Williams and Bridgeport Standard.

Both are good, but we are going to keep one line only -Sherwin Williams-reg-

Therefore, now is your chance for a price cleanup on Bridgeport Stand-

AMERICAN HARDWARE

(Incorporated)

Lyon & Grumman, Retail Division

FAIRFIELD AVE. AND MIDELE ST.

SLAWSON SAYS TEACHERS HERE

Schools Supt. Samuel J. Slawso declares Bridgeport's roster of teachers is not affected as are other towns and Dutch steamer Tubantia - although cities, whose teachers are resigning the Dutch government proval that to accept more lucrative positions in the torpede was of German manufacthe industrial and commercial field, ture. The superintendent says the salary schedule competes favorably with the COUNCIL VOTES industrial scale.

Despite Slawson's statement. The imes' article published on Jan. 2, quoted the words of business college heads in this city declaring that at least 50 Bridgeport school teachers were preparing themselves as stenographers to take positions with the government at a minimum salary of \$1,200. The article further showed that a school teacher after five years' extra schooling must have at least eight or nine years' experience before obtaining \$1,200 a year under the teachers' salary schedule. In addi- FORM COMPANY TO tion they must pass and pay for special summer courses in order to qualify as \$1,200 teachers.

HOLD MAN FOR NORWICH FRAUDS

New York, Feb. 20.-Frederick M. Robinson, who, the police say, de-frauded several New York city business houses through alleged worthless checks drawn on the Thames National bank of Norwich, Conn., was held in \$2,500 bail for examination on Saturday when arraigned before a magistrate here today. He is charged with grand larceny for presenting a goods purchased from the John Wanamaker store. Robinson, the police say, posed as a United States army

CALLED TO SERVICE

Harold B. Hawes of 2,317 North avenue will leave tomorrow for Washington, where he will report at the Signal Corps headquarters. Mr. Hawes enlisted some time ago and recently was called for active service. as formerly works manager of the G. Drouve Co.

SWEET PEAS, VIOLETS, TULIPS, DAFFODILS. JOHN RECK & SON.

MULIAGAN-In this city, Feb. 19, 1918, George E. Mulligan. Priends are invited to attend the

Interment St. Michael's cemetery.
Automobile cortege. B 20 b*
BASSETT—In Stratford, Conn. Feb.
20, 1918. Mary S. Bassett, aged 50

years, 10 months, 25 days.

Funeral from the residence of her son. Arthur H. Bassett. Highland avenue, Stratford, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Interment family plot, Lakeview oemetery. Automobile cortege a*
O'BRIEN—in this city, Feb. 20,

1918, Timothy O'Brien. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 137 Black Rock Ave., on Saturday.

Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

mobile cortege. BB 21 b* asthma, our MENARD—At Sea. Jan. 10, 1918, you promptly. Hector Napoleon, son of Eugene J. and Agnes M. Menard, aged 13 yrs., 5 months.

9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's ceme-Automobile cortege. ELLICOTT-In this city, Wednesday,

Feb. 20, 1918, Lidie Dyre, widow of

Henry J. Ellicott.

Funeral service will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Home, No. 629 State street on Thursday, 21st inst. at 7:15 o'clock p. m. Burial in Rock Creek cemetery,

Washington, D. C. a*p GRAVESEN-In this city, Feb. 21, 1918, August Gravesen, aged 35 years, 6 months, 2 days.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 2407 Main street on Saturday, Feb. 23

at 2:30 p. m. Interment Mountain Grove ceme tery. Automobile cortege. a*p

Amsterdam, Feb. 21-"We can no onger believe in the pacific intentions of Russia and must see that peace and order prevail in the occupied regions of the adjoining countries," Dr. von Kuchimann, the German foreign minister, declared in addressing the reich-

The foreign minister said he hoped Germany's new war with Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd. "Even today," he added, "we are

prepared to conclude a peace which corresponds with our interests." The foreign secretary read the wireless dispatch from the Bolsheviki announcing that they found it necessary to sign a peace agreement on the terms dictated by the Central powers. He said he would like to warn the members of the reichstag main committee against the belief that peace with Russia was in their

pockets, adding:
"Peace with Russia will have been arrived at only when the signatures on the treaty are dry."

GERMANS HAVE MEDAL VARIETY

London, Feb. 21 — Germany has produced 580 different war medals to ommemorate various alleged victorles during the war. Coples of about half of them have been obtained by the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and are now on exhibition

Before April, 1916, the German govrnment had issued more than a hundred popular priced "victory medals" of various kinds. These were struck off in light silver and sold to the pub-lic for a small sum, bearing inscriptions recording such exploits as Zeppelin attacks on London, the bombardment of British coast towns and battles on the western front. Many of the medals bear portraits of popular heroes of a day or two.

Some of the medals are intended as cartoons. Such is a medal depicting England as a skeleton torpedoing the

FOR NEW TAXES

Petrograd, Feb. 21-The Bolshevik town council in Petrograd has voted the following new taxes: On private automobiles and motor boats, \$75 per horsepower. On private carriages \$250 a year, plus \$250 for each horse. Sailing yachts, \$500 a year. Dogs, \$25 yearly. Auction sales, 20 per cent. of all receipts.

HELP F. S. COHEN

The New York Realty Co, has been formed with the purpose of aiding Frank S. Cohen, who went into bankruptcy, out of his financial difficulties, Frank Miller and F. N. Benham are scretary and treasurer of the new company respectively. Cohen is president of the new concern which is ncorporated for \$50,000. It will take over the real estate of Cohen, filed a petition in bankruptcy which was regarded as the largest voluntary petition in the United States district court of Connecticut in years. new company will adjust affairs so that Cohen may continue without said.

DEATH RATE OF VETERANS

Grand Army of the Republic, Mr. Somers made this announcement dur-ing patriotic exercises in this city in onor of Abraham Lincoln and the nion defenders.

Mr. Somers said there were now ving approximately 367,000 veterans, according to the pension office at Washington, and he added that the country would suffer a great loss af-ter they had tall passed away inasmuch as they had been a commanding factor in keeping patriotism alive in

this country.
"We may have to send 10,000,000 funeral from his late residence, 31 ren across the water before the war-Waldorf Ave., on Friday, Feb. 22, crazed maniac of Europe will admit at \$:30 a. m., and at St. Peter's church at 9 a. m. end there can be but one outcome our ormies will return victors," Mr. Somers declared,

FREE TO **ASTHMA SUFFERERS**

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a New Method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent de-Feb. 22rd, at \$:20 a. m., and from velopment, whether it is present as occasional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our Interment in St. Michael's ceme-tery. Kindly omit flowers. Auto-or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, oplum Priends are invited to attend the preparations, furnes, "patent smokes," funeral at the residence of the par-ents. No. 250 Willow street on Friday, Feb. 22nd at 8:30 a. ni., this new method is designed to end all and from St. Anthony's church at difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms at once

and for all this time. This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and then begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it doday.

FREE ASTHMA COUPON FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room

897 S, Niagara and Hudson Sts., Buffalo, N. Y. Send free trial of your method to:

OF SEASON SALE

STORE OPEN ALL DAY FRIDAY, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Have You A Boy, Madam? If So, Read These Offers:

These suits are all our own regular stock, made to give the utmost satisfaction, and if any purchaser is not entirely pleased with his or her selection we will refund the price willingly.



Boys' Suits

All sizes in the assortment, but not in every pattern. This season's models, this season's patterns, and every one desirable. Cassimeres, cheviots and fancy mixtures-smart patterns and serviceable qualities. See these suits and compare hem with those of other stores at \$3.95.



Boys' Norfolks

Sizes range from 6 to 16 years; the materials consist of cassimeres, cheviots, and fancy mixtures in a big assortment of stylish light, medlum, and dark patterns, most of them sultable for Spring wear. Fine snits guaranteed to fit and

urprise, Store



Cassimeres, cheviots, corduroys, and mixtures; high grade garments of the finest qualities and of high class workmanship; suits that your neighbors will admire-and which wil give you satisfaction in wear. Rich patterns in a full

Wash Suits

You've seen them at 79c NOW and \$1;



Ask some tailor or dress maker the price for mak ing one; or price the material in

some store-and see what you can save here. This price will not buy the material to-day alone. All clean and in sizes 3 to 8

Boys' Sweaters

Oxford gray only; perfect garments; our 950 own stock we've been selling for \$1.25; educed now to

Boys' Caps

with inside hands to be pulled down over ears; selling everywhere at \$30, 19c

Boys' Blouses Our regular 39c grades; perfect gar-ments, new and clean, in assorted col-ors; sizes 6 to 14; new.....

Boys' Hats 50c grades and this all sizes; now ...

other stores at \$1.50; HERE 1119-1123 MAIN STREET, BRIDGEPORT

garments will be priced at wholesale s much as our re-Snickerhockers, fany mixtures in me and weights; stripe checks. and plain

Knee Pants They are sold at

Self - Confessed Slayer of Rev. Kayser Goes to West For Trial.

Chief of Police Rambo, of Gary, Ind., arrived in Bridgeport today and will return to the Hoosier city toerrow morning with Mike Schramn the confessed murderer of the Rev. Father Kayser in the steel mill town nearly three years ago. Chief Rambo was loud in his prais

of the excellent work accomplished by Captain Edward O. Cronan in clearing up the mystery surrounding the killing of the priest and compli nented the entire staff of the local detective bureau for their efficient work in capturing one of the two bandits responsible for the crime Chief Rambo is thoroughly familian with not alone the Father Kayser further bankruptcy proceedings, it is case, but with a large number of seri ous crimes committed in Gary, Kankakee, Hammond City, Valparaiso, In-glewood, South Chicago and La Port, all adjacent to the western metropo Philadelphia, Feb. 21.-Veterans of his and suffering from the violent the civil war are dying at the rate of crime wave which swept over that 100 daily, according to Orlando A. Somers, Commander-in-Chief of the he will be able to materially aid Dehe will be able to materially aid Detective Captain Cronan in further questioning Schramm with a view to identifying him with some of the

many crimes committed by gang sters. It will be remembered that som years ago there was an epidemic o factional fights, race riots and holdups in the vicinity of Chicago. The participants in the outbreaks were, as a rule, the scum of the Polish, Hun-garian and Slav colonies which abound in that section of the coun-

try. Even the prisons were not free from outbreaks and there are some large who are wanted for murder and iailbreak, inciting to riot, and other desperate crimes, Captain Cronar believes a strong light can be shed upon some of those gentry when he gets Schramm to "fess" up, which he expects him to do this afternoon when he will be grilled in the pres ence of Chief Rambo of Gary.

It was hinted by Captain Cronan to day that "Jee the Wop" will be in the hands of the authorities in a shor while as Schramm has already given very good idea as to where he can be found.

As to what share Schramm had in the murder of a city marshal a short distance from Chicago, Captain Cro nan did not care to say, but he is confident that if Schramm had no actual part in the killing of the peace officer he, at least, can tell a great deal about it if he wants to.

Schramm is rapidly losing his atack of nerves, and is feeling more resigned. He has broken down once of

AUGUST GRAVESON

"greatly improved."

BAR COMPETITION BY FAST TRAINS

Washington, Feb. 21 - Fast passenger train competition between New York and Chicago, Chicago and St. Washington and Southern points, and other important passenge terminals will be eliminated soon, the railroad administration announced today. Certain roads will be selected for fast passenger trains and other lines will be devoted more extensively to freight traffic.

ROCK KILLS FOUR MINERS.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 21-A rock sliding down the shaft of the copper mine in Eustis, Bue., late last night. when 20 miners were coming to the surface in a car, killed four of the men and injured four others, one perhaps fatally.

A small bottle of "Danderine" keep hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles and the government. "The minority also believe that the beauty of your hair in a few moments.



signed. He has broken down once of cation of Danderine you can not find twice and wept almost hysterically, a single trace of dandruff or falling but has managed to sleep and cat hair and your senip will not itch, but His one worry now is to be what will please you most will be after taken back to Gary and learn his fate a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately dou bles the beauty of your hair. No dif- union of the American Civil War Vetference how dull, faded, brittle and erans in London this year was markscraggy. Just moisten a cloth with | 6d by a remarkable display of historic Danderine and carefully draw it flags, a war-ration dinner, and a long August Graveson, 36 years old, died through your hair, taking one small program of speeches. at his home, 2407 Main street, today strand at a time. The effect is amaz-Colonel Ambrose Pomeroy presidator suffering from laternal troubles ing—your hair will be light, fluffy ed. and the principal speakers were

by careless treatment-that's all-you American women in London. Colonel Roosevelt's condition at the surely can have beautiful hair and toosevelt hospital is reported as lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.-Adv.

Open All Day Saturday and Evening

Washington, Feb. 21.—Opposition to the house draft of the administration's railroad bill, particularly its provisions for compensating the roads letermining rates and fixing the period of government retention after the var, was voiced today by Represent-

commerce committee. Mr. Esch, speaking for the minority of the committee, declared the proposed rate of compensation is too high; that the power to initiate rates should rest with the interstate commerce commission rather than with the president; and that the roads should be returned to their owners one year or less after the proclamaion of peace, instead of two years as

roposed by the house bill. "Owners of our railroads should be content to receive a guarantee of payment of all fixed charges," Represent-ative Esch said, "including operating ses, taxes and interest and regular dividends on outstanding stock. Any surplus above such payment ought either to go to the government to aid in meeting the guarantee, of be enally divided between the owners

rate making power should remain in the hands of the interstate commerce commission. It is the one body under our government that has had the regto give to the president, even in time day. The order involves the rele of war, the power to initiate rates tion of trolley tracks in Hope street in Stamford.

The Connecticut Co, was ordered to

many pass the necessary legislation for the adjustment of the financial relations between the government and the carriers and arrange for the return of new ask relief from the court, the roads to their owners.

PORTUGUESE TO NAME PRESIDENT

Paris, Feb. 21 - The Portuguese tion for president of the republic of from for president of the Royal form drama registering farewells," will be elected at the same time. The deputies and senators will have special the answer. powers to revise the constitution,

LIBERTY BONDS ADVANCE.

New York, Feb. 21-Liberty bonds howed a sudden burst of strength in the stock market today. The second 4s advanced 1.10 per cent, and the first 4s .64 per cent., during the first in months.

VETERANS ME 'T IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 21-The annual re-

for the last year. For the last eight and wavy, and have an appearance the representatives of the American years he conducted a saloon and of abundance; an incomparable lustre, ambassador and the Consul-General, softness and luxuriance. Colonel Pomeroy gave an account of street and Federal avenue. He is survived by his wife and two childering from any drug store or with the British troops at one of the dren, Margaret and Julia. Funeral tollet counter, and prove that your great London terminals. The exargangements have not been combair is as pretty and soft as any—penses of the reunion were met that it has been neglected or injured through a special fund provided by

tain \$100,000 for an indoor drill hall,

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 21-The sudden drop to below zero in the Housetonic river here, and the volume early morning stemmed, at least, tem-at the dam was four feet less than porarily, what for a time promised to yesterday. At Zoar Bridge, six miles be the worst flood in the history of north, however, the cold wave did not this city, due to the overflowing of the take hold so quickly and this morning ative Esch of Wisconsin, ranking Re- Mohawk river. Shortly after nidice jammed at the dam under con-publican member of the interstate night the river was 28 feet above struction by Blakeslee & Co., and it normal. Scores of houses along the was necessary to use dynamite to reand hundreds of persons were driven

from their homes. Boston, Feb. 21-The minimum temperature in Boston at 7 o'clock this morning was four degrees above zero, compared with 57 at 10 a. m. miles north of the head of Lake Houyesterday.

seven degrees at 9 o'clock. It was yesterday afternoon at this point, but the same throughout New England, although at many points below zero Naugatuck-Berkshire division railroad temperatures prevailed. emperatures prevailed.

A cold northwest wind added to the feet, the safety of the bridge is not eneral discomfort and the weather

STAMFORD APPEAL PAPERS FILED

bureau gave no indication of imme

diate relief.

Appeal to the Superior Court from mission has been taken by the Town 26, 2423 Fairfield avenue. ulation of railroads, including their of Stamford against the Connecticut rates, in charge. It is not necessary Co., the papers having been filed to-

many."

In Hope street by the selectmen of the capitulation is as follows: Real estate. \$11,200; personal property, \$10,after the proclamation of peace would pealed to the Public Utilities Commisallow sufficient time for congress to sion, October 3, and after a hearing

DOCK LABORER MOVIE HERO.

Naples, Feb. 21-Maciste is rapidly supplanting the other Italian film he roes in popular affection. formerly a longshoreman on the docks here. One day a film operator cabinet has decided to hold an elec- taking the departure of a ship with some heroes and heroines of a lilm Lisbon says. Voting will be by direct the boss stevedore to help him in the suffrage and deputies and senators action by bustling in some lengshore. action by hustling in some lengshore men. "I'll get Maciste for you," was

Maciste, famous about the port for his size, strength and good registered action so well that he be-came a part of the movie company Today there is not a corner in Italy where he is unknown to movie enthusiasts. He is particularly popular with children who delight to see him use his giant's strength in hour of trading, bringing them both ninflating some six or eight villians up to the quotation of 97.20, the first in a drama. His most popular film is! time they have sold on the same basis that where he appears as an Alpine in months. things to Austrians.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Pourteen enemy aliens were sent to the internment camp in Georgia.

Greeks knew how to cut rock but they didn't know how to pour it. That instead, Neglected colds often particular skit in the advancement of the world was left for the concrete

Egyptians spent too much time hauling stone for useless rock piles. troubles. Had they given more time to learn-ing how to make stone we might have gotten around to concrete ships long

Results

NIGHT'S FREEZING

flowed around the steam shovels, derricks and other equipment had frozen. stopping work. A small bridge was carried away.

A small bridge at Eight Mile brook was carried away yesterday. The mercury went up to satonic there is a huge ice jam, The Naugatuck river ice went out

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued at the town clerk's office today to Clifford B. Horkheimer, 26, chief boatswain's mate, U. S. N., and Irene C. Shannon, 23. bookeeper, 211 Goddard avenue; 28, soldier, an order of the Public Utilities Com- Brewster street, and Eva R. Demanche,

BORK ESTATE \$22,100.

Inventory of the estate of Albert Borg showing it to be valued at \$22,-100.27 was filed in the Probate Court its rate making power. No other nation has given to a single individual this power, not even autocratic Gerin Individual in Itany and the power in Itany and the power in Itany and the power in Itany and Ita



Father John's Medicine

For Dangerous, Obstinate Colds. No Injurious Drugs

Never wait for a cold to wear off-it wears away the lungs lead to pneumonia. Father John's Medicine gives prompt relief from colds and throat

Guaranteed free from alcohol and nerve-destroying drugs upon which many medicines depend for their emporary effect, and which are dangerous, because they weaken the Camp Upton will give a ball to ob. Times Want Ads. Bring Best dangerous, because they weaken the deeper hold-